



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**  
between the  
**ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
People's Republic of China  
and the  
**UNIVERSITÄT DUISBURG-ESSEN**  
Federal Republic of Germany

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, Zhejiang University of Science and Technology and the Universität Duisburg - Essen hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both universities. Such programs may include:

- a) exchange of faculty members
- b) exchange of students
- c) exchange of publications
- d) joint research projects
- e) joint conferences
- f) joint teaching projects
- g) joint cultural programs.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of three years. Thereafter it can be extended by mutual consent, subject to an evaluation carried out in each case before the expiry of the period of validity. However, either university may terminate the agreement in writing at least after a period of six months. The concrete content of the mutual cooperation will be composed in separated cooperation agreements in detail.



Zhejiang University of Science & Technology

Universität Duisburg - Essen

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Rector

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Duisburg, Germany date

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